



E-NEWS

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February 5, 2020

Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

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HYL Class of 2021

The Chamber is now accepting applications for the 2021 Class of Hancock Youth Leadership. HYL is designed to give local high school juniors valuable experience and the chance to develop crucial leadership skills. Session day topics vary from agriculture, to arts & media, to business & economic development.

[Learn more and apply to the HYL Class of 2021!](#)



Upcoming Chamber Events

View the [Chamber of Commerce Event Calendar](#) to register for events. Looking for more to do in the area? Check out the [Visit Findlay calendar!](#)

[Safety Council: De-Escalation](#)

[Economic Outlook 2020: Presented by](#)

Techniques for Hostile Employees

February 6, 11:30 am – 1 pm
Hilton Garden Inn

Legislative Roundtable with Representative Jon Cross

February 10, 10:30 – 11:30 am
Chamber of Commerce Boardroom

Business 2 Business Networking

February 13, 2 pm
MCPA

First Federal Bank & The Alliance

February 27, 5 pm
MCPA

HYL Spaghetti Luncheon

March 1, 11 am – 2 pm
The Cafe at Millstream

Thriving Families Conference

March 2, 8 am
Winebrenner

Make sure you're getting your Chamber Member pricing!

To register for events online and get your discounted price, go to FindlayHancockChamber.com and follow:

Menu > Member Resources > Member Log-In

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Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

R&J Eats and Treats

February 7, 10:30 am
122 E. Sandusky St.

US Renal Care

February 20, 4 pm
7527 Patriot Dr.

Want to schedule a **Ribbon Cutting**? Contact the Chamber at 419.422.3313



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Farmers Share Breakfast

The Chamber Agri-Business Committee is hosting the Annual Farmer's Share Breakfast on **March 12**. We will recognize the Hancock County Agriculture Hall of Fame winners and their families and hear from the local winner of the FFA Public Speaking contest.

Tickets are \$5.00 and include a full hot breakfast. Tickets are required and may be purchased through the Chamber.

[Learn more about the Agri-Business Committee.](#)

#LeapOfKindnessDay

This year is a leap year – what will you do with your extra day? For "Leap of Kindness Day," we've coordinated an effort to benefit the West Ohio Food Bank, who has a great need for personal care items. Donations can be brought the UF basketball games on **February 29th**. A full list of other drop-off locations will be posted on the Chamber website soon.

If your business is interested in participating as a drop-off location on February 29th, please contact Doug at the Chamber.



An Evening in the Heart of Downtown Findlay

Sip and shop your way through downtown Findlay on **February 14**, with special hours offered by local retailers, paired with delicious wine and hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds benefit the Jane & Gary Heminger HeartCare Center, and an overnight package is available which will include a stay and brunch at the Hancock Hotel.

[Learn more about An Evening in the Heart of Downtown Findlay.](#)



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Upcoming Seminars Hosted By Eastman & Smith

February 7: Ernie and the Flywheel—5 Workers' Compensation Issues for Ohio Employers.

February 13: Employment Law in 2020: Maximizing Opportunities and Minimizing Risks. For more information, contact Andrea Kenney at 419-247-1616 or email amkenney@eastmansmith.com

Findlay Area Human Resources Association February Meeting

February 12: In Pursuit of Ethics presented by Lynn Doty, Director of Ethics – Better Business Bureau of Northwest and West Central Ohio and Southeastern Michigan. [More Information.](#)

Spherion Staffing Hosting Open Orientations

The Spherion Staffing Findlay office is hosting Open Orientations at the Wood County Job & Family office on **February 21** from 10 am – 1 pm. Orientations will begin on that day and continue every other Friday. For more information, call 567-208-5471.

Awakening Minds Art and Fern Cafe Hosting Queen of Hearts Game

Awakening Minds Art and Fern Café are partnering to present the community with a “queen of hearts” game. Participants can purchase a ticket any day of the week for \$1. Drawings will be held every Monday at 7:30 p.m. with ticket sales ending at 7 p.m. For a list of official rules, visit awakeningmindsart.org/queenofhearts.

TYRO Dads Courses Starting in March

TYRO Dads is a powerful leadership program designed to empower you to become a leader in your home, community and workplace. Children need their fathers, but they also need a hero and a mentor. Learn what it takes to be a man worth following in order to transform your family legacy. The next course will begin on **March 3**. [More information.](#)

Savage and Associates named a 2020 top workplace

Savage and Associates has been named one of the region's top workplaces for the fourth consecutive year by the Toledo Blade. For the second time in four years, Savage was the highest-ranked business on the list of midsize companies in the region (those employing 75-299).

GARNER TRUCKING RECOGNIZED FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR AS A BEST FLEET TO DRIVE FOR

Garner Trucking has been recognized for the 4th year in a row as one of the Best Fleets to Drive For. The Truckload Carriers Association (TCA) and CarriersEdge announced the 2020 fleets on Thursday January 30th. The top 20 for-hire trucking companies from across North America are being recognized for providing exemplary work environments for their professional truck drivers and employees.

Citizens National Bank Celebrates 100th Anniversary

In celebration of this milestone, the bank is highlighting its community involvement through its 100 Days of Caring campaign featuring some of the charitable organizations we work with throughout the year on social media. A variety of customers will be highlighted through our social media and advertising and activities are planned for Community Banking Month in April, including a community shred day on

April 24 where birthday cake will be served.

PAST NEWS

Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn January Flavors of the Month

In the New Year, we welcome back Cinnamon Buns as our flavor of the month for January! This highly anticipated flavor features cinnamon and white chocolate which will be sure to remind you of fresh cinnamon rolls out of the oven. New this year, Shirley's will be starting Throwback Thursdays. Each Thursday, we will have a flavor we previously carried. The Throwback Flavor for January is Cracked Pepper Cheddar. We are looking forward to another great year!

Apply for TechCred Now

Through TechCred, businesses can identify the specific qualifications they need and employees they want to upskill toward a more advanced position. In partnership with a training provider, the employer can apply online at [TechCred.Ohio.Gov](https://www.techcred.org). The state will reimburse up to \$2,000 of training upon completion of a credential. The current online application period runs through January 31, 2020. With questions, please reach out directly to Workforce@OWT.Ohio.Gov.

State of the City Scheduled for February

Mayor Christina Muryn will present her State of the City Address on **February 13** at 5:30pm at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts. Included with the address will be the presentation of the annual John Edward Seman Award for Employee Excellence recognizing a City employee whose service, dedication, integrity, and commitment to the City and community are exemplary.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION METER READER I

An open competitive examination for Meter Reader I for the City of Findlay is announced by the Civil Service Commission to be held on **February 13**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room located on the third floor of the Municipal Building, 318 Dorney Plaza. More information can be found at www.findlayohio.com/civilservicetest.

Treasurer Sprague Opens Ag-LINK Program for 2020 Growing Season

To help Ohio farmers and agribusinesses finance the up-front costs of this year's growing season, Ohio Treasurer Robert Sprague today opened the application period for the Ag-LINK program. The application period will remain open until **March 20**. Those interested in Ag-LINK should contact their ag-lender to begin the online loan application process. More information on the Ag-LINK program can be found online [here](#).

Hancock Literacy 31st Annual Spelling Bee

Hancock Literacy will be holding the annual Spelling Bee on **May 2020**. Registration for the 2020 Spelling Bee is now open! Please find attached the registration form you can print, fill out, and mail in with payment OR you can register and pay online at <https://www.hancockliteracy.org/>.

Reineke RV adds Laredo Fifth Wheels

Reineke RV of Toledo and Reineke RV of Tiffin are now authorized dealers of Laredo Fifth Wheels, which are part of the Keystone RV Company family. The addition of the Laredo fifth wheel product line will complement the existing brands of Starcraft, Flagstaff, Kodiak, and Aspen Trail, which are all available at Reineke RV in Toledo and Tiffin.

Foundation and United Way Announce Community Conversations 2020

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation will once again be hosting Community Conversations, a dialogue with members of the community to determine strengths and weaknesses and build a path forward. The Community Foundation and United Way is seeking groups willing to participate in conversations, which typically take 60-90 minutes. Visit www.community-foundation.com/cc2020 to learn more about how to get involved.

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